



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Tanaka et al.  
FOR : **ULTRA-FAST TRANSFORMATION  
TECHNIQUE FOR MONOCOTYLEDONS**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/914,546  
FILED : March 12, 2002  
EXAMINER : Georgia L. Helmer  
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : YAMZ 2 00010

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
April 5, 2004

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 1638	Title: <b>ULTRA-FAST TRANSFORMATION TECHNIQUE FOR MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>	

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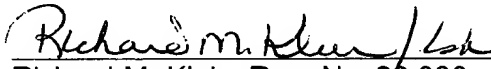
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
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☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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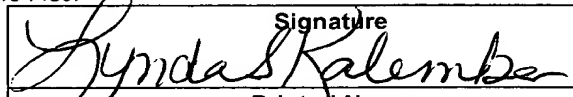
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